

RETURN OF REGIMENTAL FLAGS.

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Mr. HAWLEY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 9338.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9338) to restore to the State of New York the flag carried by the One hundred and fourth New York Volunteer Infantry, having duly considered the same, concur in the report of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House, which is adopted and appended as a part of this report, and recommend its passage.

[House Report No. 915, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 9338) to restore to the State of New York the flag carried by the One hundred and fourth New York Infantry, refer the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The Secretary of War, under date of March 26, 1898, reports that the flag of the One hundred and fourth New York Volunteer Infantry appears as No. 117 on the list of recaptured Union flags now in the custody of the War Department. The Secretary adds:

"The Department has no objection to the return of the flag to the State of New York."

The return of the flag is asked for by the surviving members of the One hundred and fourth New York Regiment, who have organized themselves into an association. This flag was found in the city of Richmond after its evacuation.